



Re: Westlake Landfill Superfund Site Update & Conveyance of the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

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Debbie, FYI, the surface gamma scans still have not been scheduled since the surface is heavily vegetated in places and we haven't decided how to work around this yet. I wouldn't want to commit to waiting for this data and then have it hold up the public meeting unnecessarily. We might decide to have the public meeting before the surface gamma scans, but that would be Cecilia's call. Of course, my QAPP talks about both down-hole and surface gamma scans, so the recipients will probably assume that we will have done both prior to the public meeting. No samples will be collected for either part of the gamma scans, just measurements with instruments.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

Debbie Kring

THIS IS THE DRAFT E-MAIL I PLAN TO SHAR...

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THIS IS THE DRAFT E-MAIL I PLAN TO SHARE WITH MDNR, THE CITY, AND CONGRESSIONALS.....PLEASE WEIGH IN ON CONTENT & TONE, AS SOON AS YOU CAN??

EPA is continuing to conduct additional investigative activities at the ~~Westlake~~ West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton, Missouri. In support of this effort, the potentially-responsible parties (at EPA's request) performed an extensive groundwater sampling event in late July through mid-August, EPA's project manager provided a site briefing to the Bridgeton Mayor and City Council in mid-September, and in the near future, EPA personnel will collect gamma log data ~~samples and surface gamma scans~~ at the landfill. The results of the groundwater samples are now going through a ~~final laboratory~~ quality assurance evaluation and the gamma ~~data results~~ log data will be analyzed after the ~~sample collection is~~ measurements are completed.

After all these results have been evaluated and next steps defined, EPA plans to hold a public meeting in Bridgeton to share the information with the public and elected officials. A Fact Sheet, describing the site background, its history and the time and date of the proposed public meeting will be sent to all interested persons in advance of the meeting. At this time, we are anticipating hosting this meeting in January 2013.

A QAPP (which is a plan that supports and describes the activities ~~addressed as a part of~~ necessary to perform the gamma log measurements ~~sampling~~) is attached to this e-mail for your information. The Missouri Coalition for the Environment and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has also requested this document, which EPA has agreed to share.

If you have any questions about EPA's role at the Westlake Landfill, please contact me at the phone

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Thank you.

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